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STRUCTURE OF PROTEINS EMPLOYING MASS SPECTROMETRIC
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

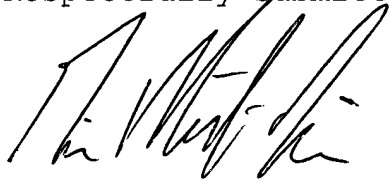
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.191, the applicant respectfully appeals to the
Board of Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action
dated May 13, 2003, which stated that the Examiner finally rejected
Claims 1-18.

A check in the amount of \$160.00 is submitted herewith to cover the filing of this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b).

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Respectfully submitted,

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